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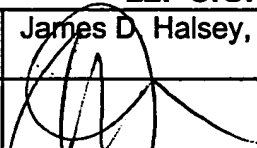
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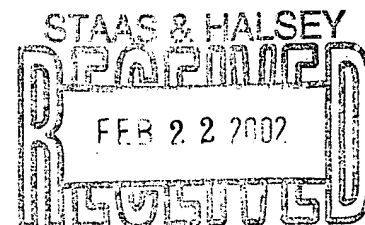
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Mediation negotiating method, negotiation responding method, and computer-readable recording medium and program thereof

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